

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 52 and 56 to 64 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A communication controller for controlling communication between an apparatus and a computer, comprising:

a sending unit constructed to send, ~~to the computer,~~ data to the computer for enabling a user of the computer, ~~by using a browsing software running on the computer,~~ to input a first plurality of different sets of information, wherein each set of information includes a transmit destination to which an e-mail is to be transmitted ~~from said communication controller,~~ to select one of a plurality of languages which are available in the communication controller a language in which to create the e-mail, ~~and to input a second~~ a reply destination to which a reply to the e-mail is to be transmitted from the first transmit destination, and a condition in which the e-mail is to be transmitted from the communication controller in response to a request from the computer to send the data;

a receiving unit constructed to receive, from the computer, ~~first destination data indicating the first destination input by the user in the browsing software,~~ language data indicating the language selected by the user in the browsing software, and second destination data indicating the second destination input by the user in the browsing software; the plurality of different sets of information input by the user based on the data sent to the computer by the sending unit;

an obtaining unit constructed to obtain a status of the apparatus;

a creating unit constructed to create, if the status of the apparatus obtained by the obtaining unit corresponds to a first condition included in a first set of information received by the receiving unit, an a first e-mail which has a body including information which describes the status obtained by said the obtaining unit in the a first language indicated by the language data received by said receiving unit included in the first set of information and a header including the second a first reply destination data received by said receiving unit, so that the reply to the e-mail is to be transmitted from the first destination to the second destination included in the first set of information, and to create, if the status of the apparatus obtained by the obtaining unit corresponds to a second condition included in a second set of information received by the receiving unit, a second e-mail which has a body including information which describes the status obtained by the obtaining unit in a second language included in the second set of information and a header including a second reply destination included in the second set of information; and

a transmitting unit ~~that~~ constructed to transmit, if the status of the apparatus obtained by the obtaining unit corresponds to the first condition included in the first set of information received by the receiving unit, the first e-mail created by said e-mail the creating unit to the a first transmit destination based on the first destination data received by said receiving unit included in the first set of information, and to transmit, if the status of the apparatus obtained by the obtaining unit corresponds to the second condition included in the second set of information received by the receiving unit, the second e-mail created by the creating unit to a second transmit destination included in the second set of information.

20. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said the creating unit inserts a sentence prepared in advance into the body of the e-mail based on the status obtained by said the obtaining unit.

21. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said the controller is a network board mounted on the apparatus.

22. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus connected to a computer, comprising:

a sending unit constructed to send, ~~to the computer,~~ data to the computer for enabling a user of the computer, ~~by using a browsing software running on the computer,~~ to input a first plurality of different sets of information, wherein each set of information includes a transmit destination to which an e-mail is to be transmitted ~~from said communication apparatus,~~ to select one of a plurality of languages which are available in said communication apparatus a language in which to create the e-mail, ~~and to input a second a reply~~ destination to which a reply to the e-mail is to be transmitted from the first transmit destination, and a condition in which the e-mail is to be transmitted from the communication apparatus in response to a request from the computer to send the data;

a receiving unit constructed to receive, from the computer, first destination data indicating the first destination input by the user in the browsing software, language data indicating the language selected by the user in the browsing software, and second destination data indicating the second destination input by the user in the browsing software; the plurality of

different sets of information input by the user based on the data sent to the computer by the sending unit;

a creating unit constructed to create, if a status of the communication apparatus corresponds to a first condition included in a first set of information received by the receiving unit, [[an]] a first e-mail which has a body including information which describes [[a]] the status of said the communication apparatus in the a first language indicated by the language data received by said receiving unit included in the first set of information and a header including the second a first reply destination data received by said receiving unit, so that the reply to the e-mail is to be transmitted from the first destination to the second destination included in the first set of information, and to create, if the status of the communication apparatus corresponds to a second condition included in a second set of information received by the receiving unit, a second e-mail which has a body including information which describes the status of the communication apparatus in a second language included in the second set of information and a header including a second reply destination included in the second set of information; and

a transmitting unit constructed to transmit, if the status of the communication apparatus corresponds to the first condition included in the first set of information received by the receiving unit, the the first e-mail created by said the creating unit to the a first transmit destination based on the first destination data received by said receiving unit included in the first set of information, and to transmit, if the status of the communication apparatus corresponds to the second condition included in the second set of information received by the receiving unit, the second e-mail created by the creating unit to a second transmit destination included in the second set of information.

23. to 40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein ~~said~~ the creating unit inserts a sentence prepared in advance into the body of the e-mail based on the ~~information which describes said~~ status of ~~said~~ the communication apparatus.

42. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein ~~said~~ the communication apparatus is a printer, a copying machine or a FAX machine.

43. (Currently Amended) A transmission method implemented by a communication controller for controlling communication between an apparatus and a computer, comprising:

a sending step of ~~sending, to the computer, data~~ to the computer for enabling a user of the computer, ~~by using a browsing software running on the computer, to input a first plurality of different sets of information, wherein each set of information includes a transmit destination to which an e-mail is to be transmitted from said apparatus, to select one of a plurality of languages which are available in the apparatus a language in which~~ to create the e-mail, and to input a second a reply destination to which a reply to the e-mail is to be transmitted from the first transmit destination, and a condition in which the e-mail is to be transmitted from the communication controller in response to a request from the computer to send the data;

a receiving step of receiving, from the computer, first destination data indicating the first destination input by the user in the browsing software, language data indicating the language selected by the user in the browsing software, and second destination data indicating the

second destination input by the user in the browsing software; the plurality of different sets of information input by the user based on the data sent to the computer [[by]] in the sending step;

an obtaining step of obtaining a status of the apparatus;

a creating step of creating, if the status of the apparatus obtained in the obtaining step corresponds to a first condition included in a first set of information received in the receiving step, [[an]] a first e-mail which has a body including information which describes [[a]] the status of said apparatus obtained in the obtaining step in the a first language indicated by the language data received in said receiving step included in the first set of information and a header including the second a first reply destination data received in said receiving step, so that the reply to the e-mail is to be transmitted from the first destination to the second destination included in the first set of information, and to create, if the status of the apparatus obtained in the obtaining step corresponds to a second condition included in a second set of information received by the receiving step, a second e-mail which has a body including information which describes the status obtained in the obtaining step in a second language included in the second set of information and a header including a second reply destination included in the second set of information; and

a transmitting step of transmitting, if the status of the apparatus obtained in the obtaining step corresponds to the first condition included in the first set of information received in the receiving step, the first e-mail created in said the creating step to the a first transmit destination based on the first destination data received in said receiving step included in the first set of information, and to transmit, if the status of the apparatus obtained in the obtaining step corresponds to the second condition included in the second set of information received in the

receiving step, the second e-mail created in the creating step to a second transmit destination included in the second set of information.

44. and 45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium on which is stored a computer readable program, the program to be implemented by a communication controller for controlling communication between an apparatus and a computer, the program comprising:

a sending step of sending, ~~to the computer;~~ data to the computer for enabling a user of the computer, ~~by using a browsing software running on the computer;~~ to input a first plurality of different sets of information, wherein each set of information includes a transmit destination to which an e-mail is to be transmitted from said apparatus, to select one of a plurality of languages which are available in the apparatus a language in which to create the e-mail, ~~and to input a second a reply destination to which a reply to the e-mail is to be transmitted from the first transmit destination, and a condition in which the e-mail is to be transmitted from the communication controller in response to a request from the computer to send the data;~~

a receiving step of receiving, from the computer, ~~first destination data indicating the first destination input by the user in the browsing software, language data indicating the language selected by the user in the browsing software, and second destination data indicating the second destination input by the user in the browsing software;~~ the plurality of different sets of information input by the user based on the data sent to the computer ~~[[by]]~~ in the sending step;  
an obtaining step of obtaining a status of the apparatus;

a creating step of creating, if the status of the apparatus obtained in the obtaining step corresponds to a first condition included in a first set of information received in the receiving step, [[an]] a first e-mail which has a body including information which describes [[a]] the status of said apparatus obtained in the obtaining step in a first language indicated by the language data received in said receiving step included in the first set of information and a header including the second a first reply destination data received in said receiving step, so that the reply to the e-mail is to be transmitted from the first destination to the second destination included in the first set of information, and to create, if the status of the apparatus obtained in the obtaining step corresponds to a second condition included in a second set of information received in the receiving step, a second e-mail which has a body including information which describes the status obtained in the obtaining step in a second language included in the second set of information and a header including a second reply destination included in the second set of information; and

a transmitting step of transmitting, if the status of the apparatus obtained in the obtaining step corresponds to the first condition included in the first set of information received in the receiving step, the first e-mail created in said the creating step to the a first transmit destination based on the first destination data received in said receiving step included in the first set of information, and to transmit, if the status of the apparatus obtained in the obtaining step corresponds to the second condition included in the second set of information received in the receiving step, the second e-mail created in the creating step to a second transmit destination included in the second set of information.



50. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein ~~the browsing software is a web browser and~~ the data sent by said the sending unit is described in Hyper-Text Markup Language.

51. to 53. (Canceled)

54. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein ~~the browsing software is a web browser and~~ the data sent by said the sending unit is described in Hyper-Text Markup Language.

55. to 64. (Canceled)